

House Resolution 1628

By: Representatives Butler of the 18th, Roberts of the 154th, Richardson of the 19th, Keen of the 179th, and Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing sorrow at the passing of Colonel John Chapple Chandler, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2006, Georgia lost one of its most honorable and beloved
4 citizens with the passing of Colonel John Chapple "Chap" Chandler, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Colonel Chandler was born on March 20, 1929, in Millen, Georgia, to John
6 Abner Chapple Chandler and Emmie Harris Chandler; and

7 WHEREAS, early in his life, he gained distinction for himself as an Eagle Scout, a
8 three-sport athlete, and a single-wing quarterback of the Class C State Championship football
9 team at Millen High School, where he graduated as salutatorian in 1946; and

10 WHEREAS, Colonel Chandler graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1952
11 with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering and subsequently entered the Marine
12 Corps, where he courageously served his country during the Korean War and proudly
13 devoted 37 years of service to the Marine Corps Reserve; and

14 WHEREAS, during a highly successful business career, he worked for 24 years for
15 Southwire Company, helping to build it into a billion-dollar company, and in 1983 formed
16 Continental Concepts, Inc., with his son, Cary; after a brief retirement, Colonel Chandler
17 joined Duffey Realty in Carrollton, where he became co-owner and managing broker; and

18 WHEREAS, Colonel Chandler was always a highly active member of his community and
19 was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Marine Corps Retired Officers
20 Association, a past board member of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, and a past
21 president of Sunset Hills Country Club; he also had served as director of Hancock County
22 Bank in Hawesville, Kentucky, for more than 30 years; and

1 WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Colonel Chandler was a member of Carrollton First United
2 Methodist Church, where he was a member of the Believers Class and was past president and
3 song leader of the Men's Bible Class; and

4 WHEREAS, Colonel Chandler leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including his wife
5 of 51 years, Mary Miller Chandler; his sons John Chapple Chandler III and Cary Scott
6 Chandler, Sr.; his sister, Emily Chandler Adams; and several adored grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, as a father, husband, brother, and friend, Colonel Chandler touched countless
8 lives during his extraordinary life, and he will always be fondly remembered for his
9 generosity, integrity, and warm and loving spirit.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 the members of this body join in expressing their deepest sorrow at the passing of Colonel
12 John Chapple Chandler, Jr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and
13 friends.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Miller Chandler.